

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled) .

2. (canceled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (canceled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (cancelled)

7. (canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of improving small bowel motility in a human comprising administering an effective amount of a composition comprising:

a) from about 1 mg to about 15 mg of bisacodyl; and

b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose, wherein the effective amount is sufficient to improve small bowel transit of digested matter.

9. (canceled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (canceled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) A method for enhancing the small bowel motility increasing effect of bisacodyl comprising administering to a human from about 1 mg to about 15 mg of bisacodyl with about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose of simethicone.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the bisacodyl and simethicone are administered orally.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (New) A method of improving small bowel motility in a human comprising administering an effective amount of a composition comprising bisacodyl and simethicone in a weight ratio of about 5 parts bisacodyl to from about 1 to about 3 parts simethicone.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the effective amount of the composition is sufficient to improve small bowel transit of digested matter.

20. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the bisacodyl and simethicone are administered orally.

21. (New) A method for enhancing the small bowel motility increasing effect of bisacodyl comprising administering to a human a composition comprising bisacodyl and simethicone in a weight ratio of about 5 parts bisacodyl to from about 1 to about 3 parts simethicone.

22. (New) The method of claim 21 wherein the bisacodyl and simethicone are administered orally.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the effective amount of the composition is sufficient to improve small bowel transit of digested matter.